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 FM FBIS LONDON  
 TO RHFRAAB/CINCUSAFE INO RAMSTEIN AB GERMANY

RUDDOMLA/FBIS CAVERSHAM/DW  
 RUDDONBA/CINCUSNAVEUR N-2  
 RUEBFGA/VOA WASHDC

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 RUFRMAA/COMSIXTHFLT

RUSNAAA/USCINCEUR  
 RUTLAAA/FBIS WASHDC  
 RUQMTI/AMEMB TRIPOLI

RUQMIF/FBIS AMMAN  
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EZ1:  
 UNCLAS RUDDO DW NC  
 EZ2:

AL-QADHDHAFI CABLES AS-SADAT ON AL-MASMUDI CASE  
 LD090021Y REF LD082037Y (CAIRO MENA ENGLISH 081807--EGYPT RELEASES  
 AL-MASMUDI)

TRIPOLI VOICE OF THE ARAB HOMELAND IN ARABIC 2315 GMT 8 MAR 76 LD  
 ((MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBYAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND  
 COUNCIL, COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI, TO EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT  
 MUHAMMAD

ANWAR AS-SADAT, PRESUMABLY SENT ON 8 MARCH))  
 ((TEXT)) HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT ANWAR AS-SADAT, CAIRO,  
 THE ARREST OF AN INNOCENT ARAB CITIZEN, SUCH AS AL-MASMUDI,  
 IRRESPECTIVE OF HIS POLITICAL STAND, DOES GREAT HARM TO EGYPT AND  
 CONDEMNS IT IN THE EYES OF THE ARAB PEOPLES. EGYPT IS NOW  
 CONDEMNED BY ALL THE POLITICAL AND POPULAR CIRCLES WHICH SOUGHT THE  
 HELP OF (? TRIPOLI) WHEN THEY HEARD ABOUT THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES'  
 ARREST OF AL-MASMUDI WHILE HE WAS THE GUEST OF THE EGYPTIAN  
 GOVERNMENT.

THIS ACT, YOUR EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, HARMS EGYPT'S PRESTIGE IN  
 THE  
 WORLD AND MAKES IT AN (?UNSAFE) COUNTRY. IT PLACES IT ON THE BLACKLIST  
 OF TOURISTS, GUESTS AND PEOPLE IN TRANSIT.

THE FAMILY OF THIS ARAB CITIZEN WHICH ((WORD INDISTINCT))  
 AND WHICH IS IN CONTACT WITH TRIPOLI HOPES THAT HE WILL BE SET FREE  
 BEFORE THE FAMILY ADOPTS ITS FINAL VERDICT ON EGYPT AND EGYPT'S  
 OFFICIAL CONDUCT.

I HOPE THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY IS UNAWARE OF THIS SHAMEFUL CONDUCT  
 BY CAIRO, AND THAT YOUR INTERVENTION WILL BE QUICK SO THAT YOUR GUEST  
 IIIWILL BE SET FREE AND THIS ARAB FAMILY, WHICH SEEKS YOUR HELP, WILL  
 BE REUNITED. PEACE BE WITH YOU.

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